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EXTENSION PETITION

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application from April 30, 2006 to and including May 30, 2006.

A \$120 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge this \$120 fee to Deposit Account No. 503571. If any further fees are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 503571.

Respectfully submitted,

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